

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MAY 4.

A FOOLISH PIECE OF CRITICISM.

The Hon. Horace Rublee, editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, has been in Washington for several days, and in a newspaper interview gave the following opinion:

"I think that the men who supported Blaine in our state feel just as kindly to him as they ever did, but many of them doubt the policy of his being a candidate again. Several with whom I have talked express the opinion that it would be wiser to nominate some one who would better suit the party than he would. Two independent voters went against him two years ago and would go against him now, and I think that I know some who voted for him before who would not vote for him a second time."

There is a large element in Wisconsin that has never been in favor of the nomination of Blaine. It came out of the field of Sherman as a favorite in the city of Milwaukee, and he would be perfectly satisfactory to our people. He would also have a very strong support with us, and would make a strong candidate. Allison has been talked of, but Allison would probably make Blaine secretary of state, and those who are opposed to Blaine are as much opposed to Allison for secretary of state as for the presidency.

There is a good deal of sense and truth in the foregoing paragraph, however much it may fall short of suiting the minds of those who believe in running Blaine a second time regardless of the consequences. But the Evening Wisconsin, with a prejudice and a blindness that is damaging to that paper, makes the following comment on Mr. Rublee's statements:

The utterance professes to represent the sentiment of Wisconsin republicans. As it relates to Sherman it is truthful. As it relates to Blaine it is notoriously and obviously false—a representation which no true republican would have made, and which the vast majority of republicans in this state repudiate.

The Evening Wisconsin then descends to blackguardism by referring to the editor of the Sentinel as "Wisconsin's political cannon." Newspaper readers would naturally expect a better spirit and more intelligence from the Evening Wisconsin, than that found in the criticism quoted from its columns. That paper, however intense its blind love may be for Mr. Blaine, must not consider that every man is a false republican who does not throw up his hat for the plumed knight's re-nomination, for the woods in Wisconsin are full of active and constant republicans who do not believe that Mr. Blaine should be re-nominated, not that they do not want him, but because they honestly believe he cannot be elected.

It is Mr. Blaine's misfortune, not his fault that this condition of things exists in almost every republican state in the Union. The republicans are so anxious for success next year that they want a man nominated who can command the strength of the republican party. The candidate who can do that, will win. The candidate who cannot do that, will go down to defeat.

Therefore, the spirit of political bossism, which has unfortunately crept into the editorial columns of the Evening Wisconsin, is unfortunate for that paper. A man is not to be written down as a "political cannon" or a false republican, if he does not favor the re-nomination of Mr. Blaine next year. Very happily, the republican party has so many able and able leaders that it is not, like the democratic party, forced to nominate a candidate.

A REMNANT OF REFORM.

A dispatch from Washington to the St. Paul Globe says that of the twenty-one hundred or more of presidential post-offices in the country, less than two hundred are now filled by republicans, but that there has been almost a clean sweep under the reform administration of Mr. Cleveland. The Globe's special gives the number of republican postmasters now remaining in the presidential offices in this state, and are named as follows:

Beaver Dam	1,000	Jan. 25, 1887
Chippewa Falls	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886
Green Bay	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886
Janesville	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886
Madison	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886
Manitowish	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886
Monroe	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886
Port Washington	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886
Stoughton	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886
Wausau	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886
Whitefish	1,000	Dec. 25, 1886

There are 134 presidential post-offices in Wisconsin, so that the work of "reform" has been pretty lively in this state during the past two years. It has been so lively throughout the country that over one thousand republican postmasters have been kicked out of office without reason except that their places were wanted for democratic workers. This seems to be the kind of reform that some of the mugwumps pretend to believe is "superior" to that of Mr. Cleveland's recent predecessors.

An evangelist named Forrest, who is now "preaching" in San Francisco, appears to out-Jones the great "San" himself. "He brings to the aid of the gospel," says the San Francisco Post, "the vocabulary of the street blackguard and the language of gambling houses. Christ, he tells his audience, has 'dealt him a full hand,' and he secures them that it is a 'winner every time.' Episcopalian displeases him in the manner in which they 'do the prayer roll.' Regular clergymen who preach their sermons in the orthodox manner are 'fin-haired doctors.' As for himself, it is his ambition to give divine truth to sinners 'right in the neck.' It is apparent that Forrest cares more for notoriety than for the welfare of San Francisco sinners."

Mr. S. M. Booth, formerly of Wisconsin, but now of Chicago, has been made superintendent of house moving in that city. Thirty years ago Mr. Booth was one of the most conspicuous men in this state on account of his connection with the Glover fugitive slave case, and also on account of his ability as a writer and speaker. Mr. Booth has seen many evil days since then, but under the new administration of Chicago he seems to be looking up.

Entered at the Post Office at Janesville, Wis., as second-class matter.

The annual reunion of the Thirtieth regiment will take place on Wednesday June 8th, at Clinton Junction, Wis. Invitations have been tendered to Gen. Fairchild, Gov. Rank, Phil. Cheek, Jr., and other distinguished soldiers. The committee will secure excursion rates from all points within the state. Meals will be furnished at 25 cents.

The pernicious activity of one of Cleveland's postmasters in the assassination of Dr. Northrup, of Ohio, for his prohibition sentiments, may cause a vacancy in that postoffice.

CARLISLE ON THE TARIFF.

THE KENTUCKY STATESMAN SAYS REFORM WILL NOT DOWN.

But the Democrats Can Not Succeed Without Republican Help, Which He Thinks Will Be Forfeiting—His View of Cleveland—A Prohibitionist for Blaine—The Union Labor Party.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—The Hon. John G. Carlisle arrived here Monday from his home in Covington. He came to attend the Democratic convention, and in the evening he gave an address before the Union Labor Party. The Courier-Journal got him in a corner and proceeded to get his views on the tariff and other matters.

"What do you think of the prospect for a reduction of the tariff by the next congress?" "I can only give you my opinion so far as the house is concerned. The senate being a Republican body, no one can say with accuracy what it is likely to do. I believe the next house will unquestionably pass a bill to reduce very materially the customs duties. I do not, however, expect to see the passage of such a bill as the revenue reform Democrats would like to have. But I think there will be a substantial reduction. The sentiment for a reduced tariff is getting steadily, especially in the northwest. Now, coupling this growing sentiment with an absolute necessity for a reduction, I think it requires little powers of political prophecy to assert with confidence that a reduction must come."

"The bill reducing the tariff must be passed, however, with the help of Republican votes. The objection in our ranks caused by Mr. Randall and other protectionists will put it out of the power of the Democrats to pass a tariff-revision bill unless they are aided by revenues reformers from the Republican ranks. It will not be difficult to obtain a sufficient number of recruits in my opinion. In the XLVIIIth congress all the Republican members except one, from Minnesota, voted for the Morrill bill. The government is not to be rejected. In the last congress we got all but one of the Minnesota members. In the next congress the Democrats have three members from Minnesota, something very unusual, you know."

"Is there any likelihood that the scheme to repeal the internal revenue taxes will succeed?" "I think there will be no repeal of the internal taxes, and there certainly ought not to be. Yet it might occur in the efforts to get through what is called the tariff bill that some compromise should be made. Under the circumstances, with an opposition senate and with a division of opinion among Democratic representatives, a compromise that was fair would be honorable. In such a state of affairs, however, I am not inclined to see that Senator Sherman talks about reducing the tobacco tax. In my opinion, if that tax is reduced at all it ought to be repealed. It is now 8 cents per pound, and it would look like trifling about small things to simply reduce it to one-half or one-third. It is true that the tax yields an annual income of \$20,000,000. But in order to get a similar reduction in the customs list it might be well to let the tax on tobacco go. The whisky tax should be left undisturbed."

"I presume, Mr. Carlisle," said the reporter, "that Mr. Cleveland's administration is now old enough for intelligent observers to form an estimate of it." "Would be glad to know what you think of it," said Mr. Carlisle. "President Cleveland has given to the country a safe, strong, clear, and healthy administration. The complaints that he has not turned out the Republican office-holders as rapidly as he should are answered, I think, by the fact that he has been the best administrator of the country and his party, and you will find upon investigation that he is very strong with the people. He has made a good president."

Is there some just cause of complaint concerning his somewhat supercilious treatment of men who hold office under him?" "Rightly understood, there is not. Mr. Cleveland, you must remember, held the office of sheriff in Erie county, New York, and after that he was mayor of Buffalo. In both of these positions he was brought into direct contact with his subordinates, who required, no doubt, careful attention, and in this way he acquired the habit of personal supervision of appointments. That habit does not stick to a man in some degree. It would be strange if it did not. You see, he came very rapidly from the mayoralty, through the governorship, to the presidency. No man's elevation was ever more rapid. In Mr. Cleveland's case some little time must be allowed for him to get accustomed to his new surroundings."

The Indianapolis Election Fraud.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Quincy's sensation was produced here Tuesday in the federal court, when Judge Woods charged the jury to investigate the tally-sheet election frauds perpetrated here at the late state election. It was thought that Judge Graham's decision ended all influence in the federal court. Judge Woods in discussing the question of perjury on such offenses as indicated, supported his position by two decisions of the supreme court of the United States, and said there were other matters to inquire into besides those Judge Graham had before him. Among them was the question whether any judge or superior failed to do his duty regarding the custody of the tally-sheets. Some of these were out of proper custody for several days.

The Union Labor Party.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—The national executive committee of the Union Labor party met here Tuesday morning and agreed upon a plan for national, state and county organization. Ferdinand Deizer, of Bradford, was selected to fill the vacancy in the committee from Pennsylvania. The committee reported that the Union Labor party will not antagonize the Henry George movement, but will work independently thereof in seeking political prominence. The committee asserts that reports justify the claim that the membership of the party has now grown to 1,200,000.

A Prohibitionist Changes His Mind.
SARASOTA, N. J., May 4.—The Sentinel, a paper owned by Clinton B. Fisk, the famous liquor dealer, has been the editorial columns as its presidential candidate. The paper has heretofore opposed Mr. Blaine. The matter causes much comment.

No Store Orders for Michigan.
LANSING, Mich., May 4.—The house on Tuesday passed a bill prohibiting the payment of wages by store orders, scrip, etc., and requiring wages to be paid monthly at least. Another bill was passed making it conclusive evidence of railway neglect when a corpse is discovered by fire, and allowing exemplary damages of \$15,000. Another bill passed increasing the salaries of supreme court judges to \$5,000 per year.

Could Paying Rent Quarterly.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 4.—It is understood that Jay Gould is investing largely in Arkansas lands. The purchases are generally made through agents, and the land situated along the line of the projected railroad. Gould intends building. Besides his interests at this point, Gould is reported to have bought thousands of acres of land in different counties throughout the state.

AN UNFORTUNATE LAW.

SOME NOVEL COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE INTER-STATE ACT.

The Caterers in San Francisco Have a Grievance—Business for the Commission—A Capital City Lawyer Abuses the Supreme Court—Sparks After More Land—Fatt's Distinguished Ancestors.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 4.—The daily mail of the interstate commission continues to be very bulky. Secretary Mosley Tuesday received a communication addressed to the commission by the proprietors of hotels, boarding houses, and eating houses of the city of San Francisco, representing that the provisions in that city "have been enormously advanced by the dealers therein, at the justification thereof, increased rates of transportation referable to section 4 of the interstate commerce law. The increased cost of the necessities of life inflicts unusual and serious hardship upon our business, and therefore we must seek relief as may be within the province or the clemency of your honorable board to grant."

This was signed by the proprietors of about a dozen hotels and fifty restaurants and boarding houses. An affidavit was received from a person in Indian Territory, who complains that the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company compelled him to pay \$1.18 for a twelve mile trip, whereas the regular toll is, he says, but 28 cents. A lawyer, from at Monticello, Idaho, Pa., alleges that the railroad charges him as much to haul lumber from Duluth, Minn., a distance of 141 miles, as is charged for the haul from Duluth to Baltimore, Md. The firm used in this is not discrimination and a violation of law.

An Indianapolis lumber merchant writes that a railroad company has largely increased his freight rates, notwithstanding he has a special contract with the road, with the result that he must lose heavily on his deliveries of lumber he is under contract to make. He wishes to know if the railroad cannot be held to its special rates.

They All Went to Hear Fatt.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 4.—Admittedly the most brilliant audience, both in character and appearance ever assembled in a Washington theater, greeted Fatt Tuesday night. The president and Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Lamont, and Marshall Wilson, occupied a box. Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and Secretary and Mrs. Endicott were in the box adjoining. The other boxes were filled by various members of the diplomatic corps, and Postmaster and Mrs. Conger, Mrs. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Ball. The house was packed from orchestra railing to the last seat in the gallery by leading representatives of official, art and social circles in full open toilet. In response to repeated calls and cheers, Fatt, at the head of the fourth row of La Traviata, sang "Home, Sweet Home!" This was Mrs. Cleveland's first appearance in public since the death of her grandmother. Both she and the president were greatly interested in the entertainment and both at times vigorously applauded.

Attaching the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 4.—Some little excitement was created Tuesday by the distribution at the hotels and other public places of a printed circular headed, "An Open letter to the Supreme Court of the United States," and signed by O. P. McMain, an attorney in southern terms the justices of the supreme court for their decision in the Macwell land grant case. McMain is a well-known claims attorney at Washington, and signs himself as "agent for the soldiers" on the document. He disfigures the document, as corrupt, abuses Gen. Williamson, ex-commissioner of the general land office, and denounces Stephen B. Elkins in the most unmeasured terms. The circular concludes by impugning the supreme court before the American people as a set of corrupt politicians.

Some Land Claims in New Mexico.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 4.—The commission of the general land office has transmitted to the secretary of the interior, for transmission to congress, supplementary reports from the surveyor general of New Mexico, on the private land claims in New Mexico, known as the Comanche tract, the Ojo de Galva tract, the Santa Teresa tract, and the Vallecito de Lovato tract. The total number of acres involved is 172,625, and the commissioner, agreeing with the surveyor general, recommends that all the claims be rejected, except about 500 acres in the first tract. He thinks congress should pass a new act definitely rejecting the last named.

The Senate Librarian Dead.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 4.—Frank A. Friend, assistant librarian of the senate, died here Tuesday evening of rheumatism of the heart, after a short illness. Mr. Friend was a native of Virginia, and was only recently appointed to the position which he held at the time of his death.

A Michigan Man Resigns.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 4.—William B. Montgomery, private secretary of the commission of the general land office, has resigned to take effect on the 15th inst., to enter the customs service at Detroit, Mich.

Change It to the New Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The wages of the employees of the American sugar refinery have been reduced 10 per cent, the reason assigned being the losses incurred through the operation of the interstate commerce law.

The Sun-Set Queen at Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 4.—Queen Kapulani of Hawaii, who arrived here Tuesday, will stay at the Arlington hotel, where rooms had been engaged for the entire party.

Mrs. Garfield Will Attend.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 4.—President Garfield's widow will attend the ceremonies when her husband's statue is unveiled on the 15th inst.

Texas Feels an Earthquake.

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—A shock of earthquake at 3:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon caused great excitement and houses were quickly deserted. The vibration lasted two minutes. A subterranean rumble preceded the shock. The movement was sufficient to break plastering, stop clocks and rattle windows. The first movement was upward, followed by horizontal movements like waves. No damage is reported.

MAGNOLIA.

—Died, at his home in Magnolia, on April 27th, Mr. Martin Lee, aged 50 years. Funeral services were held at the house April 29th, after which the remains were taken to the Evansville cemetery and tenderly laid at rest. Deceased leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.
—A sister of G. H. Austin's arrived in town last week.
—Miss Hattie Baker is spending a few weeks with friends in Janesville.
—The school in the Ward district began Monday under the management of Miss Madge Becker.
—Mr. Warren Howard and wife, of Albany, were in town Sunday.
—The address will begin their quarterly meeting next Friday. It will continue over Sunday conducted by Elder Jackson.
—Mrs. Hiram Hoyle, of Evansville, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Worthing.

DIVERSIONS OUT OF DOORS.

The Race Track.

ITV CITY, D. C., May 4.—The spring meeting of the National Jockey Club opened Tuesday under the most auspicious circumstances. The weather was balmy and clear, the track in perfect condition and the attendance the largest for the first day of any meeting in the history of the club. The prizes were estimated as follows: Total, \$1,200; Pools, \$1,000; 1 mile, 1:40; 2 mile, 3:10; 3 mile, 4:40; 4 mile, 5:40; 5 mile, 6:40; 6 mile, 7:40; 7 mile, 8:40; 8 mile, 9:40; 9 mile, 10:40; 10 mile, 11:40.

The America Cup Race.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Commodore Smith, chairman of the America Cup committee, has received a letter from Secretary York, of the Royal Yacht Club, Glasgow, expressing Mr. Bell's satisfaction with the details arranged by correspondence in regard to the forthcoming contest for the cup. The Commodore will Mr. York's request has fixed the dates of the races, which will be September 27 and 29, and October 1.

Playing For the Pennons.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Tuesday's record at base ball was as follows in the League: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Chicago 3; at Washington—Washington 4, New York 3; at Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3; at Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Boston 3. Association scores: At New York—Metropolitans 8, Brooklyn 5; at Baltimore—Athletics 5, Baltimore 5.

How the Walkers Are Walking.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—At the end of the first forty-eight hours, Tuesday at midnight, the scores of the polewalkers were: Hart, 300 miles; S. Day, 282; Hughes, 281; Strobel, 185; Albert, 184; W. Day, 179; Elson, 175; Norwood, 172; Newhall, 171; Cox, 168; Williams, 164; Black, 154; Tilly, 154; Adams, 146.

McNeill Will Fight Corney.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Reuben K. Fox has telegraphed to Henry Sherrill and Jack McNeill, both of whom he has known for years, to fight Corney, and would fight him in any event, the English champion, light-weight, at his own terms.

STANDARD OIL TACTICS.

How the Great Monopoly Succeeded to Break Down a Rival.
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—The trial of Hiram B. Evans, and others, for an alleged conspiracy to destroy the business of the Buffalo Lubricating Oil company, was begun in the supreme court Tuesday morning. The charge is that the Vacuum Oil company, which is controlled by the Standard Oil company, instigated and aided A. A. Miller, a former employee of the Vacuum company, who with two other employees left the company and started the Buffalo Lubricating company, to go to the works of the Buffalo company and steal something. The Vacuum company then they started. Miller was the only one of those interested in the new company who knew how to build the stills, etc., and is the principal witness for the prosecution.

EVANSVILLE.

—A considerable interest was taken in the village election on Tuesday. The following ticket was elected: C. E. Lea, president; H. O. Weber, O. A. Pratt, J. A. Joslin, Geo. L. Pullen, P. C. Wilder, J. F. Howard, trustees; Fred H. Baker, W. C. Conover, treasurer; W. S. Smith, justice; O. E. Lee, supervisor.
—Mr. H. C. Millspaugh's new house on Madison street is being built as fast as possible.
—Wm. F. Williams, of Janesville, was up to see how election passed off Tuesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Winston took an overland trip to Milton Junction last week.
—J. H. Elwood, of Union, had a small loss by fire last Thursday.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hardin returned home from Rockford Tuesday to find their house in ashes.
—Our fire company worked well during the fire Monday and can't be praised too highly.
—Fred Tolles sent his wife to Chicago Tuesday to have it opened and a new combination put on, it having been spoiled by burglars last week.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HARDWARE

Stoves, Tools, Farming Implements

Lawn Mowers, Fishing Tackle

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LOCAL MATTERS.

GIVEN AWAY.

In order to thoroughly introduce our Improved Baking Powder we will give with 1-pound can bought of us during May an elegant decorated china cup and saucer. Remember this is for the month of May only. See our show windows for samples of the cups and saucers.

The OARNA Tea Co.

West Milwaukee street.

Just opened—a solid case of table linen and napkins at Bostwick & Sons.

For SALE CHEAP—A good work horse. Inquire of Carlos Brown.

\$1,500 will buy 7 lots in a choice location in the first ward. Give this early attention, for it is an exceptionally fine bargain.

C. E. BOWLES.

Watch for "Happy Thoughts."

The best selected stock of spring garments in the city at Bostwick & Sons.

Opened to-day, a large line of novelties in all wool black dress goods. Come and see them and get his prices at Archie Reid's.

Children's cloaks in all colors handsomely embroidered at Bostwick & Sons.

For SALE—A large tub, containing from 50 to 25 barrels. Inquire of A. Gilling.

Parasols! Parasols! A nobby line in all colors at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Farmers, Attention!—Important.

We are making some special prices in the way of men's heavy wear, as follows: Men's two-buttoned Vest & Vagie oil-grain plow shoe, \$1.10, which cannot be duplicated for less than \$1.50 in any other store in Janesville or in the county. Ladies' floor pleated coat button shoes, \$2.00, regular price \$2.50; and everything else in our stock equally cheap. Our stock is of first class quality in every respect, and being bought for cash and sold for the same, it invites the attention of every close buyer. We are here to stay, and if good goods and cheap prices will merit your patronage, we are going to get it.

CASH STORE STORE, East and Milwaukee St. bridge.

A choice line of cotton mattresses just received at Bostwick & Sons.

Cream cheese at the Exchange to-day.

WANTED—AGENTS, EITHER SEX, FOR A novelty that is taking Chicago by storm. 500,000 sold in this city. J. K. PAUL & CO., Chicago.

Cream cake, crackers, lemon pie and candy at the Exchange.

The good things, "Ponies for the Dainty," are kept fresh at Wm. Ferguson No. 11 South Main street, received this day.

"Taffy," Chocolate Drops and other goods in the candy line. We will drop a few in the bag "La Mode," and serve you kindly with Ice Cream certain this time.

Spanish cream at the Exchange to-day.

Ice cream, refrigerators, gasoline and oil, in good condition at reasonable prices, at the stove and furniture store of S. F. Sanborn, North Main St.

A grand home with 1 1/2 acres of land, opposite "Park Place," on projected street car line, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Particulars of C. E. Bowles.

Tobacco.

I will buy all grades of tobacco from the best to the cheapest in any quantity except half and fillers. Bring a fair sample.

M. H. SOVEREIGN.

Cheese at the Star.

Pickled Oysters in quart and pint cans at Denton's.

When you want sound insurance go and see Silas Hayner, he will try and please you.

Leave your orders at Gollings for Shurtliff's ice cream, delivered to any part of the city.

Salmon steaks in cans; and spiced salmon at Denton's.

Don't forget the fact that Silas Hayner is still in the insurance business at the old stand, next door east of Rock County bank, first floor.

French sardines in Tomato sauce at Denton's.

Gold cake and angel's food fresh to-day. Denton's.

Oh, Mister! Look at the fine large house on Locust street that I can sell you for \$2,200.

D. CONGER.

London wafers at Gollings.

Shurtliff's celebrated ice cream at Gollings.

Silas Hayner represents the largest and best line of insurance companies and is always pleased to see his friends. It always pays to get the best.

Come and see me before you buy a building lot, house and lot or a farm, as I have some big bargains for you.

D. CONGER.

We are selling a good outfit for 7 lbs per yard at Bort, Bailey & Co.

New crinkled seersuckers at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Call at Gollings for Shurtliff's celebrated cream.

English walnuts, for dessert, at the Star.

New satens, dark and light colors at Bort, Bailey & Co.

New Kyber cloths at Bort, Bailey & Co.

New striped and checked knotted pongs at Bort, Bailey & Co.

New pineapples at the Star.

An immense line of new Challie De' laines at Bort, Bailey & Co.

New almonds at the Star.

We are going out of the retail business as our manufacturing industries demand our undivided attention. On and after May 2d we will offer our entire stock of boots and shoes and rubber goods, at and below cost. This is strictly a cash sale. All parties indebted to us will please call and settle at once. Our store is for rent. A. RICHARDSON & BROS.

For SALE—House and four lots for \$600.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

BRIEFLETS.

—County Clerk Williams has returned from a short visit to Evansville.

—Society people have something to talk about in an approaching wedding.

—Much ballasting still remains to be done before the Evansville cut-off will be in good condition.

—To-night the stock of the Boston Shoe Store on South Main street will be removed to Waukeba.

—This morning in the circuit court naturalization papers were granted to James Kemmit, of this city.

—James Scott, of La Prairie, is happy because a newly arrived, eight pound demerit out there calls him father.

—Last evening the Christ church people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. Eldridge at their home in the first ward.

—Mayor Winans has gone to Boston for the purpose of negotiating a contract to build water works in this city. He will be absent several days.

—Emulating the example of their first ward sisters the third ward young ladies are now organizing a baseball team and think of playing a practice game Friday afternoon.

—The druggists call that story about their keeping open on Sunday because of the soda fountains, a piece of invention from the mind of some wicked newspaper man.

—Charles North has been elected chief of the Police fire department by an unanimous vote of the common council. Charles is an old timer and no better man could be found for the position.

—Grocers report that strawberries are again rather scarce. Next week the market will probably be full as shippers expect to commence on Illinois berries tomorrow. So far the supply has been from Mississippi and Tennessee.

—During the next few days Yankirk Bros. will serve patrons with a high grade of coffee, known as Standard Java, free of charge. A silver run has been placed in the store to demonstrate that this coffee is "the ideal."

—Mr. B. R. Hill, janitor of the High school building, has a pair of gold earrings which he found on the steps of the building Monday morning. The owner can have the same by calling on the janitor. No questions asked.

—The third of the series of Masonic soirees will be held at Masonic hall on Friday evening, May 6th (instead of May 4th, as previously announced). All Masons and their families are cordially invited. PER ORDER COMMITTEE.

—Mr. Chas. E. Hank and Miss Agnes Jane Blesdale, both of Rock County, were united in holy wedlock at half past ten this morning by the Rev. T. DeWitt Penke. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Court Street M. E. church.

—Capt. Pliny Norcross has laid the foundation for a two-story annex to the Plumb block. The first floor will be used as a cloak room for Barnes & Boland while the second floor may possibly be fitted up for the use of some local society. Accommodations will also be provided for additional electric light apparatus.

—Not for three weeks will Charles Glase be able to occupy his low quarters over Griffith's hardware store. When he does, however, he will have as hand, some a photograph gallery as could be desired. Carpenters are busy fitting up the interior and within a day or two there will be put in the largest skylight in the state.

—Mosser, Bump & Gray, the pioneer grain and stock buyer of this city, were the first to ship a car load of stock to Chicago by rail when the railroad was completed to this city many years ago. To-day they shipped the first car load of grain to the Evansville "cut-off" to Chicago, the car being loaded and shipped from Fellows station. The grain was bought of George Fellows.

—All arguments in the case of Wood against Dow before Judge Bennett were finished by noon to-day and the jury went out to decide upon a verdict. A jury was at once drawn in the case of Horn against the City of Janesville and that case is now before the court. The case of Hammingway against the O. M. & St. P. road was sent to Walworth county on a charge of venue.

—Alderman John Thoroughgood, of the second ward, who is chairman of the citizens' committee having in charge the building of North Fourth street bridge, states that he has a few more parties to settle with in the construction of the bridge, when he intends to publish a report and statement of the receipts and expenditures of the same. This will be in the course of a few days.

—The funeral services over the remains of Samuel Eaton were held at the Baptist church this afternoon. There was also a prayer at the house. The Rev. Dr. Hodge officiated, his remarks being doubly eloquent because of the deep feeling that inspired them. Mr. Eaton had long been a prominent member of the Baptist church of this city. For sixteen years he attended the house of divine worship, until age dimmed his vision, and deprived his steps of their vigor. The loss to the church in his death is a considerable one, and is sincerely mourned.

—Mr. James U. Moore, of this city, has been appointed "Assistant Factory Inspector" for this state by Mr. Frank A. Flower, commissioner of labor statistics of Wisconsin. The appointment is one which reflects credit upon the wisdom of Commissioner Flower. Mr. Moore is taken directly from the laboring classes, of which he is one of the best representatives. He is an intelligent, industrious man, his trade being that of painter; and in the business of inspecting the workshops and factories of the state, Mr. Moore will do the state excellent service. He will continue to reside in this city, although his duties will call him from home much of the time.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane B. Yankirk was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Powers, Locust street, fourth ward. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hodge, of the Baptist church, the deceased having long been a member of that church. Beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Mrs. J. W. St. John, Mrs. Chas. L.

Clark, Mr. O. E. Kimberly and Mr. Clarence L. Clark. There was a large attendance of old friends of the deceased lady. The remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for burial, the bearers being six grand sons—Messrs. W. T. Yankirk, Frank Blesdale, C. N. Yankirk, J. L. Croft, Fred F. Yankirk, of this city, and Charles Debersard, of Chicago.

—On Wednesday of last week, April 27th, occurred the seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. C. F. Saxe, who came with her husband from New York and settled in the town of Lima in 1834. As has been the custom for several years the children met at the old homestead on each anniversary birthday of their mother, the father having passed away in this city in 1875. This is the only death which has ever occurred in the family. On this last anniversary seven children were present, two being absent. Mr. J. G. Saxe, of this city, being the youngest of five brothers and next to the youngest of the family. There were present some of her grand and great grandchildren. It was a pleasant and happy gathering and as usual the mother was remembered by some useful and handsome gifts from the children.

COING EVENTS.

—Concert to-night at the Congregational church.

—Moudeleolin Quinette Club at the Congregational church to-night.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Seas for the great spectacular piece "The World" will be on sale to-morrow morning. Go early and avoid the rush.

—Go and hear the famous clarinet player, Mr. Thomas Ryan, at the Mendelssohn Quinette Club concert to-night.

—Those who miss the concert to-night at the Congregational church, miss the richest musical treat of the season.

—Young Woman's meeting at the Wayside Inn this evening. Subject for conversation is "Care of the person."

—Mrs. Williams desires the reports upon bills of fare and oatmeal from the cooking class. All are invited.

MIS MAJOR PRECOTT.

The above charming actress appeared at the opera house last evening for the first time in Janesville. The audience was not large, in fact there was scarcely one hundred and fifty people present. Miss Prescott is a very pleasing actress, and in the play last evening—Gaiety—she was called before the curtain at the end of each act. Few actresses with such wealth of form, stage presence, beauty of face, fineness of utterance, magnetic power, musical intonation and charming manners have ever visited this city, and her acting last evening was highly appreciated by the very small audience. Her rendition of Katharine in Shakespeare's comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," was also well received, and drew forth much applause. Miss Prescott was ably supported by Miss Nettie Van Sickle and Mr. E. D. McLean, and a well-balanced company. Miss Prescott would undoubtedly be welcomed back to Janesville by a full house, should she ever come this way again.

Labor, time, money and clothes saved by the use of Fairbank's Soaps.

A WARNING NOTE.

I wish it distinctly understood that I shall prosecute without fear or favor any person or persons who disobey the orders contained on the signs on the east and west ends of North Fourth street bridge. This structure having a long span light vehicle make the same a race track. The trouble is not so much the wear of the planking but lies in the bolts which go through the braces and bolts, becoming loose, in which case repairs would be needed years sooner than by proper use. I am pleased to see so many being accommodated by the bridge, but I shall insist that it be properly used, and any person violating Section 1 No. 93, city ordinances, will do so at their peril.

J. THOROUGHGOOD.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 45 degrees above zero. Clear with west wind. At one o'clock p. m., the register was 75 degrees above zero. Cloudy with southeast wind. For corresponding hours one year ago the register was 49 and 66 degrees above zero.

FAIRFIELD.

—Regarding the prologue in connection with the poem entitled "Spring Time in the Country," as published in last week's Gazette, we would remark that the sentiment expressed is utterly devoid of truth, as your reporter has never offered criticism on said poem, not having seen or even heard of its existence until it appeared in the Gazette of last week, and therefore had no reference to the poem in question whatever.

—The chimney on the house occupied by Mr. Stoker burned out and being old and defective, the fire was working through to the roof, but was discovered in time and Mr. Stoker, with the assistance of Mr. Baldwin, succeeded in putting out the fire. In a very short time the building would undoubtedly have been in flames and destroyed, and as there was a strong southern wind, there is no doubt what the store and residence of O. J. Serl and son, and dwelling house of Mr. Baldwin would also have been burned, but the timely discovery of the fire was fortunate indeed.

—Mr. R. Campbell, L. O. Randolph and his sister Addie, and Miss Crumb, all Milton residents, were callers on Miss Bertie Clark on Friday last.

—Most of the farmers have finished their seedling, and are now preparing their farms for the coming year.

—Miss Eliza Cutter is visiting friends at North Johnston.

CARL FAHNE.

The contractor and builder has removed to North First street, opposite the Union House, next door to the gas company's office. All work promptly attended to. Plans and specifications for buildings furnished.

A THOROUGH WORKMAN.

James Donahue, for five years with W. H. Blair, most of that time as foreman, has opened a shop on Franklin street, formerly occupied by Mr. Blair. Mr. Donahue is well known as a careful and competent workman, and deserves a good share of the public's patronage.

Good housekeepers appreciate Fairbank's Soaps. They know a thing or two.

HORRIBLY BURNED.

While Rescuing Her Child Mrs. Henry Peters is Fatally Injured.

Her Body Literally Cooked Before Any Help Arrived.

A SHOCKING SIGHT.

Just before eleven o'clock this morning the home of Mr. Henry Peters, in the first ward, was the scene of a very serious accident. Two children, while playing on the floor, managed in some way to overturn a kerosene can. One youngster took out some matches, and a moment later burning oil was thrown in every direction by a sharp explosion.

The dress of Mrs. Peters' little girl caught fire, and the mother rushed to put it out. Although she succeeded, yet in doing so the flames spread to her own clothing and burned fiercely. She screamed for help and ran out of doors, but none of the neighbors realized her condition until it was too late. Her clothing was almost entirely consumed, and the flesh from the waist down was cooked until it dropped off in great flakes. Terrible burns were also found upon her head, breast, and shoulders.

Dr. J. W. St. John was sent for and at once pronounced the case almost hopeless. While the injured woman was not suffering much pain, being beyond that stage, her condition was such that recovery seemed impossible.

A despatch announcing the accident was sent to Mrs. Peters' husband at Freeport, Ill., and he will probably be here on the first train.

EMERALD GROVE.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. May, of Rosine, Kentucky, are making their relatives Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilson a short visit.

—Letters are occasionally received from Mr. W. H. W. of Los Angeles, California. He reports himself as fairly well pleased and gives an interesting description of the country.

—Rev. T. S. Adams and wife, of Shoreline, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur.

—James Dean returned from California on Monday last looking much improved in health.

—A full line of ladies walking shoes at Hastings.

—It is decided last Sabbath to hold appropriate exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new church edifice. Rev. D. B. Jackson and Messrs. Loren Cheney and A. D. Clark, were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

—Rev. J. C. Maxham attends this week the meeting of the district conference at St. Atkinson.

—It is getting dry and a little rain would be a welcome addition to present.

—Remember the change of time of service in Congregational church hereafter to half past ten o'clock a. m.

—A social will be held at Mr. Frank Wetmore's on Friday, May 13th.

—Messrs. A. J. Johnston, C. W. Carr, and a recent graduate of the McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday evening and was listened to with much interest by the congregation.

—Mr. McGowan has accepted a call from a church in Lima, Ill.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dean died on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, on Locust street, on Monday.

—At Mr. Clark's and the remains were in the cemetery near by.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dean desire to express their sincere thanks for the kind acts and sympathy of friends and neighbors in their hour of bereavement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burke are rejoicing in the arrival of a fine healthy baby boy.

—Young ladies making evening calls on gentlemen should remember that both ladies and gentlemen should avoid the necessity of ringing him up.

—At the meeting of the cemetery association on Monday evening, L. Finch was elected trustee of his own association.

—Board of directors of the Rock County Communion, Eugene Hanson. A special assessment of \$1 per member to meet debt and make necessary improvements was made. Voted to observe Memorial day as usual.

JOHNSTOWN.

—The funeral services of the late Miss Abigail O. Pratt took place at her late residence in Johnston on Sunday last, at 3 p. m., and were attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. R. T. Pember were held at the cemetery of Johnston Center. Miss Pratt was about sixty-one years old. She was a native of Vermont, but a resident of Johnston for the last forty years, and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Farnham, the only surviving members of a family of six children. Mrs. Farnham and son, who had lived in their late home, were also present.

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